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COUNCIL PAPERS 1698-1702

From the Originals in the Virginia State Library
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CERTIFICATES IN REGARD TO REV. SAMUEL GRAY

We the Subscribers Justices of the peace as well as Vestrymen in and for the County of Middlesex & parish of Christ church in Virginia, Do hereby Certify all & several whom these presents may or shall concern, That among us hath lived several years Samuel Gray, Clerk, a peacefull neighbour, upright & fair in his dealings & of a good conversation. Given under our hands this moneth of December in the year of our Lord God 1702 and in the first year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Queen Anne

Rob^t Daniel
Wm. Kilbee
Rich^d Kemp
William Skipwith

Jno Grymes
Wm. Churchhill
Harry Beverley
Matth. Kemp

Francis Weeks
Henry Thacker
Edwin Thacker
G. Corbin

To his Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq^r her Ma^{ties} Lieu^t
and Govern^r General of Virginia
May it please Yo^r Excell^{cy}

We the Subscribers Vestrymen of Copley parish in the County of Westmorland being destitute of a Minister and having the bearer Samuel Gray Clerk well recommended to us by many worthy Gent of the County where he has lived several years, Are willing with yo^r Excell^{cy}'s Leave to entertain him as our Min^r for the ensuing year as hath been usual ever since we were a parish.

Yo^r Ex^{ty}s most humble Servants

Jno Gerard	Gerard Hutt	Rich ^d Lee
James Westcomb	Jno Bushwood	Fra. Wright
Michl Willington	W. Allerton	Jno Sturman
	Rob ^t Barrett	

At a Vestry held in & for
the s^d parish
March y^e 17th 1702-3.

ARMS SENT TO VIRGINIA.

Her Majesty by her order in Council of the 6th of August last having directed y^e sending of Arms & Ammunition for y^e service of her Matys Colony of Virginia which being laden on board the ship Cuthbert and Spranger of London, Jno Markham M^r bound for York River, and by bill of Lading consigned to be delivered to you or yo^r order in James River or to the Governor or Com^{der} in chief for the time being, We send you inclosed her Ma^{ties} letter with an accompt of the Cost & charges of the said Arms and ammunition Amounting to three thousand three hundred eighty eight pounds three shillings & four pence directing payment of y^e said Sum for the same out of her Ma^{ties} Revenue of Quitt rents within that Colony by transmitting Bills of that value to the Treas^r & paym^r of this office, and desire on receipt of y^e s^d arms & ammunition you will transmitt bills for y^e s^d Sum of £3388. s3. d4 payable to the honbl^e Charles Bertie Esqr^r Treas^r & pay M^r for y^e time being, and give advice thereof to this board. We are y^e humble servants

J. Musgrave	J. Granville	Wm. Bridges
	J. Pulteney	

Office of Ordnance 1st February 1702
Gov^r of Virginia.

ARMS SENT TO VIRGINIA

LORD NOTTINGHAM TO THE GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA

Whitehall, Feb. 25th 1702-3

Sir

The Queen commands me to acquaint you that War having been declared in the West Indies as well as in Europe in pursuance of her Ma^{ties} orders agst the Spaniards; Her Ma^{ty} would have you be very vigorous & severe in preventing any Ammunition or Stores of any kind from being carried to them, and would have you use all proper methods that may be most effectual for this purpose. I am

Yo^r most humble ServantNOTTINGHAM.

Whitehall, March 20th 1702-3

Sir

Her Majesty having considered the ill practice of the Merchants and planters in the West Indies during the last war in corresponding with the French not only in trading with them, but in carrying intelligence to 'em to the great prejudice and hazard of the English plantacons. I am commanded to acquaint you, that by all possible methods you must endeavor to hinder all manner of Trade & correspondence with the French whose strength in the West Indies gives very just apprehension of the mischiefs that may ensue, if the utmost care be not taken to prevent them. I am

Yo^r most humble Servant

NOTTINGHAM.

Both To Francis Nicholson Esq^r
directed her Ma^{ties} Lieu^t & Gov^r
Genl & Gov^r of Virginia,
&c.

ACCOUNT OF WILLIAM BYRD, AUDITOR GENERAL, 1702

Virginia es. William Byrd Auditor to her Ma^{ties} Revenue of two shill^s p hh^d for every hogsh^d of Tobacco exported out of this Colony 15^d p Tunn for every Ship Lading here 6^d p poll for every person imported also all Rights for land sold from the 10th of July to the 25th of October 1702 following is D^r. hh^d Tuns. passeng^r

To Ballance due her Maty £ O d
as p acco^t sent July y^e 10th.. 3515. 10 .3¼

625. 405. 34.

To Coll'o Wm. Wilson
Naval Officer in the low^r
District of James River
his acco^t of 2' o p hh^d port
duty and head money..... 88. 13 . 3

1884½. 424. 212.

To Coll'o Miles Cary
Naval Officer in York
River his hh^d Tuns.
passeng^r acco^t of Ditto.... 218. 5 . 0

401. 50. 2890. 879. 246.

To M^r Hancock Custis
Naval officer on the
Eastern shore his acco^t
of Ditto to y^e 25th of
October 43. 4 . 6
3865. 13 . 0¼

No acco^t from Potomack, Rappahan-
nock, the upper District of James River.

To Rights for Land Sold to this date.....£3892. 18 . ¼

CONTRA C^r

To paid his Excell^{cy} ½ a year sallary, ending
y^e 25th Octo^r by order of his Excell^{cy}.....1000. 0 . 0
By p^d his Excell^{cy} ½ a years house rent end-
ing y^e same time by ord^r as above..... 75. 0 . 0
By paid the Gentlemen of the Council ½ a
years Sallary ending y^e same time by ord^r as
above..... 175. 0 . 0

By paid William Blathwait Esq ^r $\frac{1}{2}$ a years Sal- lary ending y ^e same time by ord ^r as above.....	50. 0 . 0
By paid M ^r Robertson $\frac{1}{2}$ a years Sallary as Clerk of the Council ending y ^e same time by ord ^r as before.....	25. 0 . 0
By paid the Sollicitor of Virginia affairs $\frac{1}{2}$ a years Sallary ending y ^e same time by ord ^r as before.....	50. 0 . 0
By paid M ^r Harrison as Attorney Genll $\frac{1}{2}$ a years Sallary ending y ^e same time by ord ^r as before.....	20. 0 . 0
By paid M ^r Robertson for so much paid the Ministers for one Genll Court.....	10. 0 . 0
By paid Edward Ross Gunner of James City $\frac{1}{2}$ a years Sallary ending y ^e same time.....	5. 0 . 0
By paid M ^r Robertson for so much paid by him. for sevll charges about the Indians & other Contingencies by order of his Excell ^{cy}	89. 10 . 0
By paid y ^e same for Messengers to New York, Maryland, &c by order as above	94. 16 . 8
By the Collectors Sallary of £350. 2. 9 at 10 p C ^t is.....	35. . 3
By the Auditors Sallary for £315 rec ^d of the Coll ^r & for £27. 5 rec ^d for Rights makes £342. 7. 6 at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ p Cent	25. 13 . 6 $\frac{1}{4}$
	<hr/> 1655. 0 . 5 $\frac{1}{4}$
So that there remains due to her Majesty from this accomptant the sum of Two thousand two hundred thirty seven pounds seventeen shill- ings & seven pence Sterling.....	2237. 17 . 7
	<hr/> 3892. 18 . $\frac{1}{4}$
William Byrd, Audito ^r	

VIRGINIA SS.

William Byrd Auditor of her Ma^{ties} Revenue
 of two shillings p hogshead for every hogshead
 of Tobacco exported out of this Colony 15^d
 p Tun for every Ship lading here, and six pence
 p pole for every person imported, also for
 Rights for Land sold since the 25th of October
 1702 till the 25th of April 1703 is Dr

£ O d

Hogs^d. Tuns. pass^{rs}.

To Ballance due to her
 Majesty by acco^t 25th of
 October past2237. 17 . 7

2148. 1115. 104.

To Coll'o Miles Cary Naval
 Officer of York River District
 his acco^t of 2'o p hh^d port
 dutys, head money 288. 19 . 3

1539½. 450. 34.

To Cap^t Natll Harrison Naval
 Officer in the Upper District of
 James River his acco^t of 2^o p
 hh^d port dutys &c 652. 501.
 To Collo Wm Wilson Naval
 Officer in the Lower District of
 James River his acco^t of 2^o p
 hh^d and port dutys..... 96. 10 . 3

882. 435. 28.

To Coll'o Garvin Corbin Naval
 Officer of Rappahannock River
 District his acco^t of 2'o p hh^d
 port dutys and head money..... 116. 1 . 9

898. 161.

To Collo Rich^d Lee Naval Offi-
 cer of Potomack District his
 acco^t of 2^o p hh^d & port dutys..... 99. 18 . 3

3022. 5 . 7

To several Rights for Land sold amounting to..... 101. 5 . 0

£3123. 10 . 7

CONTRA C^r

By paid his Excellency $\frac{1}{2}$ years Sallary ending y ^e 25 th April by order of his Excell ^{ty}	1000.	0 . 0
By paid his Excell ^{ty} $\frac{1}{2}$ years house rent ending y ^e same time by order of his Excell ^{ty}	75.	0 . 0
By paid the Gentlemen of the Council $\frac{1}{2}$ year Sallary ending y ^e same time by order as above....	175.	0 . 0
By paid Wm Blathwayt Esq ^r $\frac{1}{2}$ a years Sallary ending y ^e same time by order as above.....	50.	0 . 0
By paid M ^r Robertson $\frac{1}{2}$ a years Sallary as Clerk of the Council ending &c.....	25.	0 . 0
By paid the Sollicitor of Virginia affairs $\frac{1}{2}$ a years Sallary ending &c.....	50.	0 . 0
By paid M ^r Robertson for so much paid y ^e Ministers for one Court & Assembly	10.	0 . 0
By paid M ^r Harrison as Attorney Genll $\frac{1}{2}$ years Sallary ending &c.....	20.	0 . 0
By paid Edward Ross Gunner of James City $\frac{1}{2}$ a years Sallary.....	5.	0 . 0
By paid M ^r Robertson for so much paid M ^r John ffreeman for his Journey to New York and back again by order as above.....	30.	0 . 0
By paid M ^r Robertson for sevl messages & other Contingencies by ord ^r as above.....	98.	15 . 0
By paid the same for charges about Indians & sevl extraordinary Expresses.....	87.	8 . 0
By the Collectors Sallary for £784. 8. at 10 p C ^t	78.	16 . 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
By the Auditors Sallary for £806. 16. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ p C ^t	60.	10 . 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
	<u>£1765. 10 . 0</u>	
So that there remains due from this acco ^t to her Majesty the sume of One thousand three hundred fifty eight pounds and seven pence to Ballance.....	1358.	0 . 7
	<u>£3123. 10 . 7</u>	

William Byrd Auditor

(To be continued.)